Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I know that he was summoned by the accused to produce some documents. He already appeared on a previous day and he was examined. Then on some other day he attended the Court, of his own accord probably; and he has drawn T. A. for that journey. The case was filed at his instance, and he was asked to produce certain documents. He attended the Court and he had his T. A.

President.—Will you repeat this question for the next sitting so that we can collect all the information ?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Yes.

Price of rice supplied by the Tramway Provision Contractor.

71. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the rate for rice according to the contract of the Tramway Provision Contractor, Mr. A. A. Joseph, for 1104 and what is the rate actually collected from the coolies for rice?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—There is no Provision Contractor by the name of A. A. Joseph. A. R. Joseph is the contractor. The rates under the agreement executed by the contractor are as shown below:—

Rice 1st class	..	Rs.	1	12 9
Rice 2nd class	....	,,	1	11 0
Broken rice	..	,,	1	12 0
Raw rice	..	,,	1	13 0

The above are the rates collected from the coolies.

Female Education.

72. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly inform the House whether their policy in future is to discourage secondary education of girls or whether they have the idea to afford all possible facilities and conveniences to encourage the secondary education of girls in the State?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There is no idea of discouraging secondary education of girls, but the Government realises the greater necessity for industrial education under existing conditions.

73. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state whether they have any objection to permit lady law graduates to practice as vakils in the Cochin Chief Court and courts subordinate to it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The admission of vakils is regulated by the Vakils' Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder.

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